OCT-28-2003

PROCTER&GAMBLE

RECEIVED

OCT 2 8 2003

14(3/1) 10/29/03 12/10/d

Certificate of Transmission 1 beroby cartify that this correspondence is being faceirals transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Woshington D.C. 20231

Reply to Office Action of July 24, 2003

Appl. No. 09/831,004 Atty. Docket No. CM1930 Reply Dated October 28, 2003

Customer No. 27752

43,348

Case CM1930

5136263499

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Joris J. G. Tack, et al.

::

Confirmation No. 8972

Serial No. 09/831,004

Group Art Unit 3727

Filed May 3, 2001

:: ::

:: -

Examiner L. M. Ngo

For: A CONTAINER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2003, Applicants' agent hereby respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Furthermore, so this amendment is deemed timely in its submission, Applicants submit herewith a petition to extend the period for response one month from October 24, 2003 to November 24, 2003.

In the specification, please amend the specification according to the amendments beginning on page 2 of this paper.

In the claims, please amend the claims according to the entire set of pending claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Please consider the remarks and arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.